hecupt-

PATENT 0037-0219PUS1

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant: Ryouichi OOTSUBO et al. Conf.: 2304

Appl. No.: 10/500,455~ Group: 3727

Filed: June 30, 2004 Examiner:

For: SLIDER FOR SEALABLE STORAGE BAG AND

SEALABLE STORAGE BAG PROVIDED WITH THE

SLIDER

REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 27, 2005

Sir:

Attached hereto is the Official Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application.

THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION(S) IS/ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED:

Change the first name of the 1st inventor from "Ryoiuichi" to --Ryouichi--

It is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office forward/issue a new Filing Receipt with the correction(s) indicated above. Support for the correction(s) is/are readily apparent on the enclosed photocopy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney document.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional

Appl. No. 10/500,455

(Rev. 10/01/04)

fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

Paul C Lewis #43 368

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

PCL/mag **0037-0219PUS1**

Attachment(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandra, Virginis 22313-1450

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D		ATTY.DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/500,455	06/30/2004	3727	920	•	0037-0219PUS1		9	2

CONFIRMATION NO. 2304

FILING RECEIPT

OC00000015074631

Date Mailed: 02/11/2005

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

02292

PO BOX 747

BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22040-0747

Ryoluichi Ootsubo, Sakurai-shi, JAPAN; Takehumi Kusuma, Shinjuku-ku, JAPAN; FEB 17 20th

Power of Attorney:

James Slattery--28380

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/02346 02/27/2004

Foreign Applications

Projected Publication Date: 09/01/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Slider for sealable storage bag and sealable storage bag provided with the slider

Preliminary Class

383

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

MAY 2 7 2005

BURCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

P.O. Box 747 • Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 Telephone: (703) 205-8000 • Facsimile: (703) 205-8050

CLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below the inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the inventor entitled:

	invention entitled:							
Insert Title:	SLIDER FOR SEALABLE STORAGE BAG AND SEALABLE STORAGE BAG PROVIDED WITH THE SLIDER							
Fill in Appropriate	the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto, the application is identified by the attorney docket numb forth above and/or the following: The specification was filed on							
For Use Without	United States A	application Numb	er			(if applicable) and /or	
Specification Attached:	the specification	nn was filed on Feb	ruary 27, 2004	·		(и аррисавіе	as PCT	
Attached.	International A		and was					
				plicable)				
	amended by any an	endment referred	ed and understand the co to above.		_	-		
	I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.							
	I do not know thereof, or patented year prior to this applicadate of this applicate of this applicate or inventor; application by me of application by me of the standing of t	or described in a oplication, that the tion, that the inve ation in any cour signs more than t certificate on this row legal represen-	the same was ever known ny printed publication in a same was not in public ntion has not been patent try foreign to the Unite welve months (six month invention has been filed ntatives or assigns, except enefits under Title 35, Unit have also identified below printed in the same was except and have also identified below printed in the same was except to the same was except and have also identified below printed in the same was except to the same was except	any country befor use or on sale in the ed or made the su d States of Ameri s for designs) prior in any country fore as follows	re my or our inventi he United States of bject of an inventor! ica on an application or to this application eign to the United S	ion thereof or n America more s certificate issue on filed by me and that no a tates of Americ	nore than one than one year and before the or my legal pplication for a prior to this	
	a filing date before t Prior Foreign App	hat of the applicat	ion on which priority is cl	aimed:	neation for patent o	Priority (
Insert Priority								
Information: (if appropriate)	(Number)	(Country)		(Month/Day/Y	'ear Filed)	Yes	∐ No	
				74 175 15		Ü	Ü	
	(Number)	(Country)		(Month/Day/Y	ear Filed)	Yes	No	
	(Number)	(Country)		(Month/Day/Y	 (ear Filed)	Yes	□ No	
	(Number)	(Country)		(Month/Day/Y	'ear Filed)	Yes	No	
	I hereby claim the b	enefit under Title 3	5, United States Code, §17	19(e) of any United	States provisional a	pplications(s) li	sted below.	
Insert Provisional Application(s): (if any)	(Application Number) (Filing Date)							
	(Application Number	·)						
	All Foreign Applications, if any, for any Patent or Inventor's Certificate Filed More than 12 Months (6 Months for Designs) Prior to the Filing Date of This Application:							
nsert Requested	Country		Application Number	. D	ate of Filing (Month	/Day/Year)		
if appropriate)	continuation-in-part disclosed in the prio Code, §112, I ackno	application(s) list r United States and wledge the duty r, §1.56 which bed	35, United States Code, ged below and, insofar as d/or PCT application in the disclose information warme available between tion.	the subject matter ne manner provide hich is material to	r of each of the clai d by the first paragr the patentability as	ms of this appl aph of Title 35, defined in Titl	ication is not United States e 37, Code of	
nsert Prior U.S. Application(s): if any)	(Application Number	er)	(Filing Date)	(S	itatus - patented, per	nding, abandone	ed)	
age 1 of 2	(Application Number	r)	(Filing Date)	(S	itatus - patented, pen	ding, abandone	ed)	

Send Correspondence to:

CUSTOMER NO. 02292 (BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP)

Telephone: (703) 205-8000

Facsimile: (703) 205-8050

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of First or Sole Inventor: asert Name of	GIVEN NAME/FAMILY NAME	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	/ "	DATE*					
Full Name of First or Sole Inventor: Invert Name of Inventor Inventor Insert Date This Document is Signed	Ryouichi OOTSUBO	Resourchi &	xitaiba	May 18,200					
nsert Residence	Residence (City, State & Country)		CITIZENSHI	P					
nsert Citizenship →	Sakurai-shi, Nara, Japam		Japanese						
nsert Post Office Address	MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Ac	dress including City, State & Country	')						
	85-1, Oaza, Higashishindou, Sakurai-shi, Nara, Japan								
full Name of Second Inventor, if any: see above	GIVEN NAME/FAMILY NAME	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	<i>j</i> .	DATE*					
	Takehumi KUSUMA	Takefumi Id	usuma	May 18,2005					
	Residence (City, State & Country)	The state of the s	CITIZENSHI	P					
	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan		Japanese						
	MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State & Country)								
	7-20-2, Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	, Japan							
ull Name of Third Inventor, if any:	GIVEN NAME/FAMILY NAME	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE*					
ser altove									
	Residence (City, State & Country)		CITIZENSHII	P					
			ŀ						
	MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State & Country)								
ull Name of Fourth Inventor, it any:	GIVEN NAME/FAMILY NAME	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE*					
see above									
	Residence (City, State & Country)		CITIZENSHII	P					
	MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State & Country)								
all Name of Fifth Inventor, if any:	GIVEN NAME/FAMILY NAME	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	· · · ·	DATE*					
sar alarve				\					
	Residence (City, State & Country)		CITIZENSHII						
	MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State & Country)								
II Name of Sixth Inventor, it any:	GIVEN NAME/FAMILY NAME	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE*					
we' also									
	Residence (City, State & Country)	-	CITIZENSHIP	,					
	MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State & Country)								

Page 2 of 2 (Rev 07/2004)

*DATE OF SIGNATURE